

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:	) Before the Examiner
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GRAFT PROSTHESIS, MATERIALS	)
AND METHODS	)

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendments  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2008, please consider the following.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any extensions of time as well as any additional fees or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.